



## Safe Driving

Be courteous to the other road users – motorhomes commonly travel more slowly than other vehicles so please check your mirrors regularly and let the traffic behind you pass.

Some roads in Fife are single track roads where a different etiquette is required:



**Use the first available Passing Place** on the left you see, to allow other motorists to pass.



### **Stay on the left**

If the passing place is on your right, wait on the road opposite the passing place to pass.



Do stop to **allow overtaking**.



Remember our emergency services use personal vehicles to attend a call – if you see a vehicle flashing blue or green lights it may be a doctor, firefighter, mountain rescuer or coastguard or other emergency services attending an emergency so **let them pass**.



**Do not park in a passing place.** It is illegal and you may get a fixed penalty notice.

## The Access Code

Access rights do not extend to any motorised activities. Therefore, when you park your vehicle, it is important not to cause damage or create an obstruction by:

- Not blocking an entrance to a field or building.
- Not making it difficult for other people to use a road or track.
- Having regard for the safety of others.
- Trying not to damage the verge.
- Use a nearby car park if there is one.

Follow the [Highway Code](#) and guidance in the [Scottish Outdoor Access Code](#):

[www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk/parking-at-night.html](http://www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk/parking-at-night.html)



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# How to enjoy Fife in your motorhome or campervan



**FIFE COAST &  
COUNTRYSIDE TRUST**



## Welcome to Fife

We have been working hard providing additional facilities and services to prepare for your safe, and enjoyable visit, and are ready to give the motorhome and campervanning community the warmest of Kingdom of Fife welcomes.

This guidance has been produced to help you enjoy Fife responsibly – protecting the environment and keeping it clean, tidy, and safe for both visitors and residents.

## Support Local Businesses and Communities

As with the rest of the UK there has been a significant impact on the Fife economy due to the Covid-19 pandemic and related restrictions.

You can help by using local businesses wherever possible.

Buy local groceries in local shops, have a coffee and a cake in a café or enjoy an evening meal in a local pub. Book ahead whenever possible.

There are lots of campsites available in some of our most scenic spots and we encourage you to support them. Some will be busy at times, so plan ahead and book campsites in advance where possible.

## Overnight Parking

Stopping overnight in a motorhome outside a formal site is not wild camping and is not permitted under the Scottish Outdoor Access Code as it takes place in a motor vehicle. Roadside parking does take place but visitors should remember that this is not right and historically has relied upon the goodwill of landowners to permit overnight use.

- If parking off-road overnight, you should have permission of the landowner/manager. If it is not clear then park elsewhere.
- **Ensure you do not block access or entrances** and be prepared to move your vehicle if necessary. Bear this in mind where any consumption of alcohol is concerned.
- If parking in lay-bys or car parks you must do so in line with the Road Traffic Act 1998 or any parking rules displayed.
- In simple terms, vehicles may use a designated formal area to rest, including overnight in a motorhome **as long as the activity is contained within the vehicle** - i.e no awnings, tables, chairs, cooking etc outside the vehicle.
- Leave no trace. Care for the environment and when outside your vehicle follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code –available at: [www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot](http://www.outdooraccess-scotland.scot)

## Overnight Stays

**Access rights do not include motor vehicles. If public or private land owners restrict or regulate parking on their land, you must comply with this.**

## Waste Disposal

Please ensure you dispose of your waste in the correct manner by following this advice.

- **Do not use public toilets for “black waste”.**  
In rural areas these often operate with small scale sewage treatment or septic tank systems that cannot cope with multiple toilet cassettes being emptied in a short space of time. This can result in toilets becoming blocked and being unavailable for use.
- **Do use one of the publicly available motorhome waste facilities.**  
More are being added all the time so check the map and list to find one near you. [www.campa.org.uk/waste-disposal](http://www.campa.org.uk/waste-disposal)
- **Only use the specially designed motorhome waste disposal facilities.**  
Remember some chemicals are not septic-tank friendly preventing proper biological decomposition in other systems.
- **Dispose of litter appropriately**  
If you see an overflowing bin, please do not add to it, or leave waste next to it – take it home or to your next stop.

You can also assist by using recycling points <https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/bins-and-recycling/recycling-points>

